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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SETTE et al.

Appl. No. 09/412,863

Filed: October 5, 1999

For: **Inducing Cellular Immune
Responses To Human
Immunodeficiency Virus-1 Using
Peptide And Nucleic Acid
Compositions**

Confirmation No. 1200

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Schwadron, R.B.

Atty. Docket: 2060.0040005

**Reply And
Fourth Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **May 21, 2002**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement page/claim (see attached clean version of Substitute Page 97) along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are